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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER
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THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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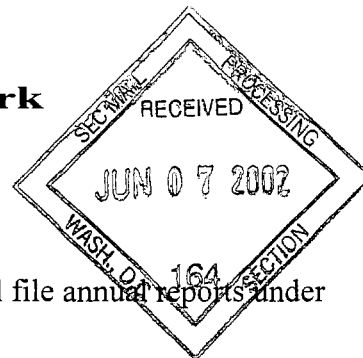
For the month of June 2002

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

**No.121 Park Avenue III
Science-Based Industrial Park
Hsin-chu, Taiwan**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)



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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

Yes

No V

(If "Yes" is marked, indicated below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82: .)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Limited
Stock Dividend Details for Common Shares

Science-Based Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu, Taiwan, June 5, 2002 - Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (TSMC or the "Company") (NYSE: TSM) today announced details in respect of its previously-announced 10% stock dividend that relate to its TSE-listed common shares.

The Company set the record date for TSMC common shares listed and traded on the Taiwan Stock Exchange to be June 25, 2002. As required by Article 165 of the Company Law, the shareholders' register shall be closed for registration of transfer from June 21 through June 25, 2002. To be entitled for the above-mentioned stock dividend, any person acquires TSMC's common shares without being registered as a holder shall apply for the shareholders' registration with the Agency Department of China Trust Commercial Bank before 5:00 p.m., June 20, 2002, in person; or, by mails with postmark of the said date.

Details for the stock dividend of TSMC's NYSE-listed American Depositary Shares ("ADSs") will be announced shortly this week.

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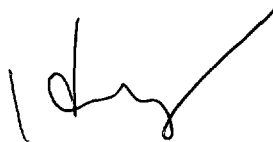
SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd.

Date: June 5, 2002

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Harvey Chang', written over a horizontal line.

Harvey Chang

Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer